

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:	Stanislav M. Snaidr	Atty. Docket No.:	000417.00019
Application No.	10/796,998		
Confirmation No.:	4647	Group Art Unit:	1731
Filed:	March 11, 2004	Examiner:	Lopez, Carlos N.
For:	CIGARETTE SIDESTREAM SMOKE AND FREE-BURN RATE CONTROL DEVICE		

REMARKS

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2008, a telephonic interview on May 27, 2008, and the subsequent filing of a Notice of Appeal on June 10, 2008, Applicants now submit a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and request that the Examiner reconsider the application in view of the document cited and the following remarks. Authorization for payment of the fees for filing the RCE is filed with those documents.

Applicants petition for a two-month extension of the period of response, and authorize the Commissioner to charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Applicants also file an Information Disclosure Statement herewith. Applicants believe no additional fee is due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessary to enter the cited document and reconsider this application to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

The Claims are recited on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3.